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Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as

subscriptions to the Ledger since the last report.

The acknowledgement is equal to any pecuniary sum paid for the paper, the names of persons not appearing in the list published hereinafter will be promptly acknowledged.

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IDLENESS AND CRIME.

After careful study it has been an-

ounced that idleness is the most

fruitful source of crime. This con-

clusion is not in the nature of a new

discovery, but as the result of an ex-

haustive investigation it is neverthe-

less important. It is claimed that

the reform school serves a useful pur-

pose in teaching refractory boys, who

would otherwise drift into a criminal

career, useful occupations, thereby

fitting them to earn their own liveli-

hood. But there is another side to

this question. If it is necessary for

the public welfare that inmates of

reform schools should be kept at

work, and taught trades, it is surely

just as important that the inmates of

our state prisons proper should be

treated in the same way. But as a

matter of fact they are not. Outside

of breaking rock at Folsom, and

making jute bags at San Quentin the

prisoners are maintained in compara-

tive idleness. From the standpoint

of penologists they hold fast to their

criminal record, with no other re-

course after serving their term than

to continue in the ways of the trans-

gressor. Breaking rock and making

jute bags are occupations for which

there is but limited employment out-

of the walls of the prisons. They

do not afford them a chance to

change their ways after leaving

prison. Idleness is their destined lot,

and crime is the result.

With all the talk of prison reform

no steps have been taken toward reme-

dying this evil. The members of the

state board are outspoken in declar-

ing this to be the most urgent and

practical way to redeem the criminals

from evil ways. But the cry is raised

in organized labor ranks that to put

them to employment in the mechan-

ical trades, and selling the products

of prison labor in the state, would be

unjust to free labor. And the politi-

cans are dumb in the presence of such

opposition; although everyone must

realize the injustice of such conten-

tions. Our prisons ought to be made

almost self-sustaining, at the same time

placing many of the prisoners in the

path of honest industry after their

discharge if this demagogic policy

of non-interference with free labor

were cast aside. As it is, the very

prisons are but nurseries of indolence

and consequently help to confirm the

convicts in the path of crime. This

is a terrible indictment, that crime is

actually fostered under the policy of

the government, too cowardly to run

the gauntlet of labor agitators on

such a vital question. We doubt if

there is another state in the Union

that allows such a disgraceful state of

prison management. In a number of

states convicts are actually hired out

by the state to private employers.

The labor of the prisoners is made a

source of considerable revenue to the

government. This system would hard-

ly work in California. At the same

time there is no sound reason why

prison labor and convict made goods

should not be made as profitable to

the state as possible. To maintain

prisoners in idleness is unfair to the

taxpayers, and unjust to the convicts

themselves.

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and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is

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sold by W. H. Boydston.

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tricts have reported to the school su-

perintendent the completion of the

term and the closing of their repre-

spective schools: Willow Springs,

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DRAKES' AG'CY, S. F.

Don't forget the moonlight ball by Electra Athletic Club Saturday, June 17.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in Mariposa county for some weeks, has returned home. J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

A band of Brazilian gypsies invaded the town this week, on the fortune telling business. These wandering people seem to be getting over plentiful in the mining counties. Business in their line is brisk in the camps of the mother lode section.

If you don't see what you want at Pate Piccardo's, ask for it.

Sprinkling of the public road from Jackson to Sutter Creek was started this week. H. Cook is doing the sprinkling. This piece of road is about all that the condition of the road funds concerned will permit of being sprinkled.

Wanted at the Ledger office a boy or girl to learn type setting; must be fairly well educated and a good speller.

W. P. Peek, this week received the sad news of the death of his brother, Frederick Franklin Peek, near Polo, Illinois. He died suddenly on the 18th of May. He was out in the barnyard trying to break a colt, when it is thought that a blood vessel of the brain burst, causing almost instant death. His wife was standing a short distance from him when he fell, and before she could reach him he was dead. His age was 73 years 2 months and 16 days. He was one of the early settlers in Ogle county, Illinois, his parents having moved there in 1838, the brother succeeding to the old homestead upon which his parents settled in those pioneer days. In 1861 he was in Calaveras county, Cal. remaining three years, but returning to Illinois to take charge of the farm upon his father's death. Besides his brother in this town, he leaves three brothers and two sisters, the latter being residents of Illinois.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having succeeded Messrs. Crabtree Bros. of Ione, in the livery business, I will be pleased to meet all former patrons of the well known firm, and ask for an equal share of your patronage. My terms will be on a live and let live basis, and my personal attention given to all customers. Thanking you for your consideration, I am with respect, yours for business,
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MINING NOTES.

Kennedy.—At this mine, we are able to state that the drift at the 2750 level, which has been run west for several months, encountered the ore body on Tuesday. For several weeks the face had reached the point where it was thought the ledge would be struck, and as the work was pushed far beyond the point, misgivings were indulged in about the outlook. All fears have proved baseless. The ore is there, and from what has been seen it is believed to be of fair grade. This gives 200 feet of stoping ground. The shaft is now to be sunk 200 feet deeper, making a total depth of 3000 feet as was intended.

Middle Bar school closed last Friday afternoon, after a successful term under Miss C. Wriggsworth. On account of the threatening weather the closing exercises were held in the schoolhouse instead of in the open air as was intended.

The Sunset Telephone Company have rented the old stable opposite Lemlin's saloon, temporarily for storage purposes. The company intends to do considerable repairing and rebuilding of lines in town, along the back streets. Work on this improvement will commence about the middle of the month.

An expert in the interest of C. D. Lane, the well known mining man and capitalist, has been examining some mining properties around Plymouth, especially the Orr ledge, which shows up very strong from the cropings and the superficial work that has been done upon it. South of the shaft the ledge has a width of 8 feet, and extends 250 feet in length. It is claimed that this is the continuation of the Empire and Alpine ledges.

F. M. Potter has sold a half interest in his ranch near Plymouth for mining purposes.

Horn.—G. W. Horn has been doing some work on the Horn mine, near the Defender. He sunk a shaft 25 feet, showing up ledge matter five feet wide. He is hampered in his operations from lack of funds, as the assessment recently levied upon the stock only left a few dollars for development work, after paying the indebtedness.

Frederick and Leslie, who are opening the Modoc mine in Pioneer district, are crushing over 100 tons of ore at the Mace mill. It is reported to be yielding well.

Mr. Congdon, who is the heaviest dealer in soapstone in the state, and who was here about two months ago, and inspected the tale and soapstone deposits whereabouts, came up from the city last week. He had four men working Saturday on the Moon ranch, two miles north of town, the object being to locate a workable deposit of this mineral. They succeeded in uncovering one ledge that promises to prove valuable, and to open up a new source of industry, under the stimulus of the railroad.

The new Zeile hoisting works is all finished, ready for making the change. It is probable that the change will not be made until next month, as it will involve a shutdown of two weeks.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Jackson Dramatic Company, composed of members of the Social and Athletic Club, presented the four act drama of "The Bank Cashier," in Love's hall, Saturday evening last. There was a large house, the reserved and other seats being all taken. The play was visited by the members in a body, and three bouquets were laid thereupon. There were no literary exercises; simply calling the name of the deceased one, and the placing of the floral tributes thereon. The spectators with bare heads witnessed the impressive ceremony. They also decorated the graves of ex-servicemen in the same manner.

Philip Templeton (alias Bradon) Emil Marcucci.

Paul Kington, paying teller, S. F. Dal Porto.

Ichabod Slick, lawyer etc., Ernest Lemin.

Jacob Sharp, lawyer, etc., J. Parker, Blinker Baker, poor but romantic Maurice Newman.

Robert Sinclair, wealthy miner, J. Fontenrose.

Dennis O'Hara, one of the finest, Chas. Tam.

Detective Lambert, of the central office, Charles Tam.

Edith Sinclair, daughter of Robert H. Ginochio.

Lucy, her maid, Mamie Scapucci, Susan Goodwill, Gwennie Williams, Biddy McGuire, Henrietta Griffin. The character were all very creditably sustained, and everything went through without a jar. The proceeds, amounting to a snug sum after paying all expenses, will go for the benefit of the club.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The committee having the fourth of July celebration in charge held a meeting last week, and appointed a committee on decoration as follows: W. H. Boydson, A. Golberg and C. Gebhardt. Other committees will be appointed immediately after the meeting on Tuesday next.

The election of the goddess of liberty will likely be made by popular vote.

Everything is moving along smoothly. Special attention will be given to the amusement program, as it is realized that upon this depends mainly the success of the affair. To keep the visitors interested from opening to close of the day is the point that will be kept steadily in view.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. A doctor was summoned and dressed the wound, which though painful is not thought to be dangerous.

An artist named Buchanan came here several weeks ago and made arrangement to paint drops curtains for Love's hall in Jackson and also for Levegg's hall in Sutter Creek. He depended for remuneration upon what he received for advertising space on the curtains. He brought another man with him who assisted in the work, and hired J. Mortimer to do the lettering. After completing the work and collecting what was due him, he left Sutter last, and has not been heard of since. Divers creditors for labor and board are mourning his absence.

Ernest Spagnoli, who is a student at Hastings law college, came home this week to spend the summer vacation. He has two years more of study to complete the course.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Miss Gertrude Barker, who has been employed in San Francisco for several months returned to her home in Jackson last week.

A. M. Hambric, who has been attending the Nevills-Fleming trial in San Francisco as a witness, came up Sunday to see his wife and others off on a trip to Big Trees. He returned to the city Wednesday.

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Saturday special, a picnic sunshade given away free with every pair of shoes sold on that day. See our window, Jackson Shoe Store.

Additional Locals.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School, will be held to-morrow on the slope between the Kennedy reservoir and the Oneida R. R. station. Friends will gather at the church at 9:30 and walk to the grounds. Nothing will be sold at the picnic. A basket lunch will be served. All are welcome to attend.

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The Sunbeam Laundry has been

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

The delinquent tax list is published on our outside pages. It is the longest document of this nature from the tax collectors' office that has been published for several years. It contains over 220 names. This is over ten per cent of the total number of taxpayers in the county. About one property holder out of every nine on an average is on the defaulting record. This is anything but a creditable showing. It will be noticed that a very heavy proportion of the delinquents consists of small property holders owing less than \$5 for taxes.

It serve to bring into strong relief the fact that the small holders have the hardest time in scraping together the few dollars necessary to square themselves on the books of the county.

It must be explained, however, that many of the delinquents appear on the list for failure to pay poll tax.

All those owing \$4 50 belong to this class.

They have paid their property tax, but failing to pay poll tax, they are delinquents.

Those who have paid their poll tax, but failing to pay poll tax, are delinquents.

This is the first year we believe that the practice has been adopted of advertising property on account of poll tax.

But the law is plain enough. The poll tax is a lien against the real estate, precisely the same as the regular property tax.

A non-property holder can avoid paying poll tax; but the property holder cannot; he must pay or stand the risk of losing his realty for failure so to do.

Last year the delinquent list comprised 180 old names, so that there is an increase of 40 names in this year's list.

DEATH OF FRANK GUERRA.

Frank Guerra, an old time resident of Jackson, died in the Sisters hospital in Los Angeles on the 16th of May. He had been in the hospital for two months prior to his death.

The disease that carried him to the grave was cancer of the tongue.

It developed about 8 months ago, and spread through the tissues to a fatal ending with great rapidity.

For the last two months he was unable to talk. When the disease seized him he was in New Mexico operating a mining claim, which he held in partnership with a man named Gee.

He visited Los Angeles several times for surgical treatment after the appearance of the malady, but the skill of the doctors was unable to stay its progress.

His family in Jackson was notified of his serious sickness, and Miss Louisa Guerra left San Francisco for Los Angeles on the 16th, only to find that her father had passed to the beyond before her arrival there.

The funeral was held Friday, under the auspices of the Elks and Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were buried at Los Angeles.

Frank Guerra was born at Mokelumne Hill, October 7, 1852, but passed most of his life in Amador County. He leaves a wife and three daughters, all grown up, in Jackson, also an aged father, and a brother, Albert Guerra. Deceased left his home here about 15 years ago, for Arizona. He has been here since then about 12 years ago, when his eldest daughter Louisa underwent a serious surgical operation. He has been operating mines on his own account in New Mexico and Arizona, and it is thought by his family that he has considerable mining interests in those territories. His daughter Louisa, who is employed in San Francisco, returned to Jackson after the funeral, but left for the city again last Sunday, expecting to be called again to Los Angeles on matters relating to her father's estate. In what shape he left affairs is not known at present, and no will has been discovered so far.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.

On next Tuesday evening at Webb hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp all the ladies of Jackson are invited to attend the meeting; special business, and all should attend. Don't forget, every lady in Jackson ought to be present.

Committee of Arrangements.

ANTI-SALOON MEETING.

A meeting was held in Ione last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the anti-saloon league of that town. The recently enacted law forbidding any saloons within two miles of a reformatory was the incentive to the gathering, and the topic of discussion.

The outcome was the adoption of a resolution requesting that the law be enforced.

The secretary forwarded a communication to sheriff Norman naming all the saloons in Ione as within the proscribed limits of the Preston school, and requesting the officer to take action to enforce the law.

The sheriff was out of the county when the letter was received.

Of course, the sentiment is in favor of carrying out the law, no matter how absurd and arbitrary the enactment may seem to be.

To legislate thousand of men out of business in the manor set forth in the newly revised code is a harsh proceeding;

but it is law, and must stand until repeated or pronounced unconstitutional by the supreme court.

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Best grade of light calico for 4c a yard

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Best grade of percale, 32 inches 8c a yard

Best grade of 10c lawn for 7c a yard

Best grade of 12-1/2c lawn for 10c a yard

